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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Simon POWELL

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PROPORTIONAL OUTPUT

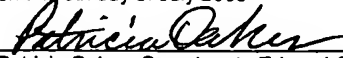
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**AMENDMENT B**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2009, Applicant,  
through his attorney, replies as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.